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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE EXTRADITION OF

CARL STEPHEN KAMINSKI

Misc. No. **CR 13 90235 MISC**  
COMPLAINT FOR PROVISIONAL  
ARREST WITH A VIEW TOWARDS  
EXTRADITION (18 U.S.C. § 3184)

I, the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney, being duly sworn, state on  
information and belief that the following is true and correct:

1. In this matter, I act for and on behalf of the Government of Albania ("requesting  
state");

2. There is an extradition treaty in force between the United States and Albania,  
which entered into force on November 13, 1935;

3. In accordance with Article 1 of the extradition treaty, the Government of Albania  
has asked the United States through diplomatic channels for the extradition of CARL STEPHEN  
KAMINSKI;


COMPLAINT FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST  
RE: EXTRADITION AND ORDER

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1           4.       According to the information provided by the requesting state in the form  
2 authorized by the extradition treaty, on May 22, 2012, the Court of the Durres Judicial District in  
3 Albania issued a warrant for the arrest of CARL STEPHEN KAMINSKI based on charges of  
4 multiple counts of sexual intercourse with minors, an offense specified in Article 100/2 of the  
5 Criminal Code of Albania (subject to a punishment of fifteen to twenty-five years imprisonment).

6           5.       The warrant was issued on the basis of the following facts: as set forth in the  
7 extradition request dated March 8, 2013, on or about July 3, 2006, CARL STEPHEN  
8 KAMINSKI ("KAMINSKI") was travelling near Rosenheim, Republic of Germany, wherein he  
9 was detained by German authorities. At that time, KAMINSKI presented a Belgian passport  
10 which falsely identified him as Gerard Golderstein. For possessing the false passport,  
11 KAMINSKI was sentenced to one year and four months imprisonment in Germany. After the  
12 end of the preceding sentence, KAMINSKI was extradited and handed over to U.S. authorities on  
13 or about November 2, 2007, to face charges of lewd and lascivious acts with a minor filed at the  
14 Santa Clara County Superior Court, in San Jose, California. At the time of his surrender, U.S.  
15 authorities also received CDs which had been in KAMINSKI's possession at the time of his  
16 arrest in Germany.

17           The CDs which had been seized during KAMINSKI's arrest contained video  
18 images of what appeared to be minors being sexually abused. German authorities were able to  
19 identify that the abuse had occurred in Albania, and that video evidence was shared with  
20 Albanian authorities who initiated an investigation.

21           As part of the resulting Albanian investigation, statements were taken in Albania  
22 from numerous witnesses who knew KAMINSKI by KAMINSKI's alias name of David  
23 Golderstein, who also claimed to be a Belgian national. In particular, two of the child victims  
24 stated that they and their respective families lived in apartments located in the same building as  
25 KAMINSKI during the years 2003 through 2006. During that time, KAMINSKI befriended the  
26 two victims, and another friend of the victims, initially by letting them play on his computer and  
27 teaching them English. Over time, KAMINSKI initially asked the victims to pose for  
28 photographs while in varying stages of undress, and then progressed to sexually abusing them on

1 several occasions, including touching their sexual organs and committing acts of oral sodomy.  
2 All victims were under the age of 14 when at least some of the acts occurred. One of these  
3 victims has positively identified the photograph contained within the extradition request as the  
4 individual who identified himself to be David Golderstein, also known as CARL STEPHEN  
5 KAMINSKI.

6 From the video evidence and statements made by the witnesses, Albanian authorities  
7 determined that there was a reasonable suspicion that CARL STEPHEN KAMINSKI had  
8 violated Article 100/2 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Albania by having sexual  
9 intercourse with minors in Albania. On that basis, and in conformity with the first paragraph of  
10 Article 7 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Albania, a warrant was issued for the arrest of  
11 CARL STEPHEN KAMINSKI under Article 238 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the  
12 Republic of Albania.

13 6. Sexual abuse of minors is an offense which falls under Article 2 of the Extradition  
14 Treaty between the United States and Albania.

15 7. CARL STEPHEN KAMINSKI is a citizen of the United States, born on June 1,  
16 1942 in Massachusetts. He is a white male, approximately 6 feet tall and weighing 173 pounds.  
17 KAMINSKI has brown hair and hazel eyes. According to local officials, KAMINSKI is  
18 currently in the custody of the Santa Clara County Sheriff and pending proceedings in Santa  
19 Clara County Superior Court on a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) charge filed by the Santa  
20 Clara County District Attorney's Office.


21 WHEREFORE, the undersigned complainant requests that a warrant for the arrest of the  
22 afore-named person be issued in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 3184, and  
23 the Extradition Treaty between the United States and Albania; and that, if on such hearing, the  
24 Court deems the evidence sufficient under the provisions of the treaty to sustain the charges, the  
25 Court certify the same to the Secretary of State in order that a warrant may be issued for the  
26 surrender of CARL STEPHEN KAMINSKI to the appropriate authorities of Albania according to  
27 the stipulations of the treaty; and for such other actions as the Court at the time may be required to

1 take under the provisions of the treaty and the laws of the United States.

2 I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my  
3 knowledge.

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5 DATED:

3/21/13

  
JEFFREY D. NEDROW  
Assistant United States Attorney

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8 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 21 day of March, 2013, at San Jose,  
9 California.

  
HOWARD R. LLOYD  
United States Magistrate Judge

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